



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 15-31, 2015

Integral Structure Exhibition

Thursday, Oct. 15, 5-7:30 p.m.

A wine and cheese reception will open an exhibition in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center that explores artwork that has visible structures. Mediums exhibited include painting, sculpture, sound works, yarn sculpture, and minimalist sculpture. The work of *Akinori Matsumoto*, Japanese sound and installation artist who seeks to create a perfect harmony between visual and sound art, is featured. See an example at <https://youtu.be/4YtiJgdxFYA>. The reception is free and open to all. The exhibition, curated by Gallery Director *Peter Konsterlie*, ends November 21.



Necessary Voices

Thursday, Oct. 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Haas, professor of film and literature at Fairfield University and co-author of *Projecting Politics: Political Messages in American Films* (2014), will speak on "Bodies & Skin in Hollywood," in the Littlefield Recital Hall, Room 117 of the Bernhard Center. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact *Diane Krumrey*, dkrumrey@bridgeport.edu.



Provost Appointment

President Neil Salonen has announced the appointment of a new UB Provost, Stephen Healey, who previously served as Associate Provost. Provost Healey began his tenure on October 1.

The selection followed a national search, narrowed by the Provost Search Committee to five outstanding candidates from among whom Provost Healey was chosen. Steve earned the Ph.D. at Boston College in 1996 and joined the University of Bridgeport as a faculty member in 1998. He has served the University in many capacities, including as chair of the recent NEASC self-study.

The President commended outgoing Provost Hans van der Giessen, who will continue, following an administrative sabbatical, as a senior member of the President's office.

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

October 15-31, 2015

Men's Basketball

Oct. 31 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Sacred Heart @ Sacred Heart (Exhibition)

Men's Soccer

Oct. 17 (Sat.), 6 p.m., NYIT @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer

Oct. 17 (Sat.), 3 p.m., NYIT @ Knights Field

Volleyball (Women's)

Oct. 20 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Molloy @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 27 (Tues.), 7 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym

Storm Information

UB's Emergency Preparedness Committee monitors approaching storms and notifies the UB community about campus activities and class scheduling in weather-related emergencies. Notifications will be posted on the University website, www.bridgeport.edu, and are also available by calling the UB emergency hotline, 203-576-4159.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday-Friday, October 12-16

Mid-Semester Exam Week for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Monday, October 19

Mid-Semester Grades Due

Friday, October 30

Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with "W" Grade

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

CPIA

Jessica Swanson, an IPED student ranked among the international top ten Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu athletes, competed in the Dallas Open for the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship, where she won four gold medals.

BUSINESS

Shintaro Akatsu '88, international serial entrepreneur and benefactor of the Shintaro Akatsu School of Design at UB (SASD), recently opened a new Japanese-style wine bar, Izakaya Sampei, in Milan. See a video of the opening event at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLBnlwXGhn8&feature=player_embedded. His next project is a bikini store in Miami, his first enterprise in the U.S., featuring Italian swimwear, <http://shop.missbikini.com>.

UB Athletics Golf Classic 2015

This year's golf tournament at the Race Brook Country Club in Orange, CT, on September 28, was sold out and raised more than \$130,000 to enhance our athletic facilities and give our student-athletes the best possible experience at UB. Participants enjoyed golfing with friends and colleagues in perfect weather on a beautiful course. Those who missed the tournament this year can get a head start on next year's event by contacting **Pete Doneit**, 203-576-4017 or pdoneit@bridgeport.edu.

Security, Fire Safety Reports

All postsecondary institutions participating in Title IX student financial assistance programs are required to disclose to the public their campus crime statistics and security information. UB's reports become available annually on October 1. This year's reports may be accessed through the following links:

<http://bridgeport.edu/life/student-services/campus-safety> or <https://myub.bridgeport.edu/uniservices/sec/Pages/default.aspx>. New categories for the 2013 reporting year are domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

FACULTY & STAFF

ACUPUNCTURE

Boaz ItsHaky, adjunct clinical professor of acupuncture, was appointed in early September to be associate editor of the *International Journal of Complementary & Alternative Medicine*.

ENGINEERING

Lawrence Hmurcik, professor of electrical engineering; **Irv Ojalvo**, former chair of the Mechanical Engineering Department; and **Robert Crawford**, a mechanical engineer, investigated two fires in a New Jersey home. The first occurred in a power strip in the garage. The fire department responded quickly but left without further inspection after extinguishing the fire. The homeowners and their 4 children left for a motel because of smoke still in the house. Neighbors saw smoke for hours but thought it was the lingering result of the fire. It turned out that a small piece of hot ash had lodged in the wall and, eight hours later, ignited a second fire. This time the house quickly burned down completely, and the heat even curled aluminum siding on houses 100 feet away. Evidence from the first fire was destroyed, but Hmurik reconstructed it from photos. Ojalvo and Crawford used fluid mechanics to analyse the rapid spread of the second fire.

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Karen Sue Williams, assistant professor of dental hygiene, and **Marcia Lorentzen**, dean, participated in the revision process this year of the 2005 American Dental Education Association's Compendium of Curriculum Guidelines for Allied Dental Education Programs. The revised Guidelines were released in May 2015.

IDEAL

Andrew Martinez, adjunct IDEAL professor and doctoral candidate at DePaul University, recently published two studies, "Individual and School-level Predictors of Student Office Disciplinary Referrals," in the *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*; and "Teachers' Experiences with Multiple Victimization: Identifying Demographic, Cognitive, and Contextual Correlates," in the *Journal of School Violence*.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.